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~~Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17,
line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:~~

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In another variation of the method of the invention, the steps 10 and 20 comprise testing sub-steps 15 and 21, which are shown as dashed lines in Figures 1a-1b. During the performance of the step 15, it is determined that a step 22 for the reading of the buffer memory is in progress. If the test is negative, the buffer memory is freely accessible and the storage step 16 is performed. On the contrary, if a step 22 is in progress, then a new testing step 15 is performed.

REMARKS

Entry of the supplemental amendment is respectfully requested to conform the specification to the proposed formal drawings relabeling FIG. 1 as FIGS. 1a and 1b. No new matter is being entered. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached paper is captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."

Should any questions arise regarding the entry of this supplemental amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

Paragraph beginning at page 10 at line 8 has been amended as follows:

[Figure 1 illustrates] Figures 1a-1b illustrate flow charts for the implementation of displaying a teletext program index according to the present invention; and

Paragraph beginning at page 10 at line 15 has been amended as follows:

Referring now to [Figures 1] Figures 1a-1b and 2, the method of the invention is used to build a full index of a received teletext program when a user of the teletext service asks for it. The pieces of information needed to display the index are regularly updated in parallel throughout the period of use of the teletext service. It is furthermore assumed in the illustrated example that a television channel proposing the teletext program broadcasts a number $N = 20$ of teletext pages and that the full index comprises a single page, i.e., it can be displayed in one take on the screen. The full program (the N pages) is broadcast by the channel continuously and in cycles throughout the period of use of the service.

Paragraph beginning at page 11 at line 6 has been amended as follows:

In the example, the method of displaying according to the invention comprises, according to [Figure 1] Figure 1a,

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a first step 10 for the acquisition of the data needed to make an index, and a second step 20 to display the index. The first step 10 is performed continuously for each teletext page broadcast and throughout the period of operation of the teletext service. On the contrary, the second step 20 for the display of the index is executed at the request by the user of the service.

Paragraph beginning at page 12 at line 25 has been amended as follows:

At the end of step 16, a new step 10 is performed. The step 10 is thus performed continuously throughout the period of use of the teletext service. The contents of the buffer memory can thus be updated. The second step 20 for displaying the index is performed in parallel with the first step 10 and at the user's request. In the example of [Figure 1] Figure 1b, the step 20 has four substeps, which are for the reading (step 22) and sorting (step 24) of the labels, creation (step 26) and storage (step 28) of the index.

Paragraph beginning at page 15 at line 6 has been amended as follows:

One variation of the method of [Figure 1] Figures 1a-1b is especially valuable for programs comprising a large number of teletext pages, such as $N = 100$ pages for example, and for which it is necessary to create an index menu containing several pages to list all the labels of all the teletext pages of the program. For this variation, the steps 26 and 28 are modified as follows.

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Paragraph beginning at page 17 at line 7 has been amended as follows:

It must be noted finally that the method and device described above with reference to [Figures 1] Figures 1a-1b and 2 are only non-restrictive examples of implementation of the invention. In particular, all the numerical values are given simply by way of an indication and, obviously, they may be modified.

Paragraph beginning at page 17 at line 13 has been amended as follows:

In another variation of the method of the invention, the steps 10 and 20 comprise testing sub-steps 15 and 21, which are shown as dashed lines in [Figure 1] Figures 1a-1b. During the performance of the step 15, it is determined that a step 22 for the reading of the buffer memory is in progress. If the test is negative, the buffer memory is freely accessible and the storage step 16 is performed. On the contrary, if a step 22 is in progress, then a new testing step 15 is performed.



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